

MILLION GIFTS

Other Stores May Equal Our Prices, but
Never Our Values.

Jewelry Specials

Manicule and Comb and Brush
Sets at a Big Saving.

Women's Silver Set, Comb,
Brush and Mirror; \$4.75
actual \$6.50 value.

Women's Silver Manicule,
Comb, Brush and Mirror Com-
bination Set; very hand-
some; \$15 value, \$11.50
at

Men's Silver Military Set,
two fine brushes and Comb;
\$5.50 values, at per \$4.50
set

Extra Specials

Women's Leather Bags,
manufacturers' Samples; no
two alike; gilt and silver
frames; one and two strap
handles; values up to \$2.50
in the lot, each, \$1.98
at

Women's Neckwear, Beauti-
ful Lace Collar and Cuff Sets;
values up to \$1.50 a set,
specially priced, a set, 75c

Women's Hand Scarfs, plain
flowered designs; 75c
and 95c value. 50c

Women's Leather Hand
Bags, 2 to 4 fittings; automa-
tic locks; \$1.50 val-
ues, each \$1.15

EVERYTHING COSTS LESS AT
WEISBERGER'S
RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE

ats, Would Be Startling
Values at \$25 & \$30 **\$14.50**

ill be offered this season, and only the untiring effort of our buyer
grow, you'll find values greater than ever before.

THE COATS are made of zibeline, chinchilla, astrakhan, Hindu links, broad-
Ural lamb, plushes and corduroy, in all the leading colors; many are in
few cape effects, while others are tailored models, nicely trimmed at collar
uffs with fancy materials and novelty buttons; well tailored and perfect fi
Weisberger's Second Floor.

uits and Coats **\$19.50**
h \$35.00 and \$40 in Other Stores

VERY SUIT in the lot is the product of the most skilled workmen, and embraces perfect
ag and fit. The materials are broadcloths, gabardines and novelties, in a wide range of
ea; the coats come in both long and short models, with fur and fancy trimmings; skirts
le pleated or long tunics.

IE COATS are made of plush, broadcloths, chinchilla, astrakhan and beautiful mixtures; the
and cuffs are trimmed with fancy materials and novelty buttons, while the tailoring and
perfect. Many of the coats are in cape models, while others are in straight models; all
nd colors to choose from.
Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

omen's Dresses **\$7.50**
orth \$15.00 and \$12.50

ade of silks, crepe de chine, satins and fancies, with the popular basque effects that fea-
tightly fitting lines; the skirts are long tunis models that reach almost to the ground. Every
g nicely trimmed and extra well tailored—a full line of desirable colors to select from, in-
g Russian green, plum and nigger head brown; in fact, these Dresses are such unusual
that you cannot resist buying.
Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

TOYLAND OFFERS MANY SPECIALS

**\$1.75 Dolls,
\$1.39**
25-inch, bisque
head, curly hair, full
joint; assorted col-
or shoes and stock-
ings.

**75c
Schoenhut
Pianos
45c**
Finished in mahogany ax/
gold; 8 keys.

DOLL CABS, the collapsible
kind, with rubber tires, steel
frame and automobile hood;
reclining back; \$5.00
value **\$3.98**

ROCKING CHAIRS, solid
seat, golden oak finished;
well made; \$1.25 value,
for **79c**

PLUSH HORSES, 12-inch
size, mounted on plat-
form, special **49c**

DOLL BUGGIES, English
Perambulator, striped body, up-
holstered with Boston leather;
hood, 24-inch body, special
special **\$3.48**

AIR RIFLES, King's Lever
Action B. B. Air Rifles; \$89c
\$1.25 value **89c**

Mechanical Trains, heavy
cast engine, with passenger
cars, coal tender and
track complete **\$1.19**

Trunks, made in a regular
trunk factory; brass lock,
catches and riveted hinges;
linen lined; canvas
covered **\$1.98**

Plush Horses, 12 and 14
inches high, mounted on plat-
form, with saddle and
bridle, special Monday. **98c**

Children's \$5.98 Writing Desks

Quartered oak, stu-
ined and varnished;
roll top model,
equipped with pig-
con holes, with
chair to
match **\$4.48**

**Swing
Horses on
Platform**

Dappled horse, with hair
mane and tail, saddle
and bridle **\$3.48**

Child's Sweaters

Children's Heavy Sweaters,
in all desirable colors; V
neck; good fitting sizes;
worth \$1.50, special at
only **95c**
Children's Wool Sweaters,
with high collars, all wanted
colors; perfect fitting; worth
\$2.50, special at **\$1.69**
only
Weisberger's 2d Floor.

Fur Sets

Women's Red Fox Sets,
Scarf and Muff; fine quality
skins; muffs are good and
full; worth \$15, **\$9.75**
special

Women's Red Fox and
Pointed Fox Sets; good full
size; worth \$37.50, at **\$24.75**
Muffs and Scarfs, \$2.50 to
\$24.75 each.
W.'s Second Floor.

Men's Wear Specials

Large Open End Four-in-
Hands, made of fine imported
silks, such as you would find
in the best 75c Scarfs;
packed in a Xmas box, **50c**
special

\$2.00 Men's Silk and Linen
Shirts, in a beautiful range
of patterns; Xmas **\$1.59**
Sale special
W.'s Street Floor.

Men's Wear Specials

Men's Combination Sets,
consisting of pair 50c Lisle
Elastic Web Suspenders, 25c
Pad Garter to match, in a
handsome Xmas box; **50c**
75c value; special at

Men's Handkerchiefs, all
linen, with embroidered ini-
tials; 3 in a neat Christmas
box; regular 75c **50c**
value; special, box
W.'s Street Floor.

Women's Fur Coats

Women's Poney Fur Coats,
trimmed with monkey, fitch
and civet cat collars, 44
ins. long; worth **\$34.75**
\$50.00; special

Women's Fur Poney Coats,
trimmed with fitch and civet cat
collars or monkey; lined with
guaranteed satin; 36 inches long;
worth \$35.00, special **\$24.75**
at
Weisberger's Second Floor.

SOUTH RICHMOND SOUTHSIDE HOPES FOR EARLY ERECTION OF SCHOOL

Contract Tentatively Awarded to A.
M. Walkup & Co. at
\$99,820.

WOULD GIVE WORK TO MANY

Class Musical Recital Given by Pupils
of Miss Edith Mathews Snellings.
Christmas Music in Several South-
side Churches To-Day.

When the contract for the new school,
which has been conditionally awarded
by the City School Board to A. M.
Walkup & Co., to be built at a cost
of \$99,820, comes before the City Coun-
cil for approval. Southside citizens,
through the South Richmond Demo-
cratic Club, will urge that the con-
struction be started as soon as pos-
sible. The club will also request that
the contracts for different parts of the
building be sublet, in order to give
more men employment. "The construc-
tion of such a building at this time,"
said a Councilman yesterday, "is al-
most as good as the \$125,000 appro-
priation passed by the Council for the
benefit of the unemployed."

The school will occupy about half a
block, fronting on Bainbridge Street,
between Fourteenth and Fifteenth
Streets. It will be constructed of brick,
and will be fireproof throughout,
equipped with all modern conven-
iences. There will be two wings, each
three stories high, fronting on Four-
teenth and Fifteenth Streets, in which
the class-rooms will be located. An
auditorium, in which school and pub-
lic meetings will be held, will connect
the two.

Class Musical Recital.

The semi-annual recital of Miss
Edith Mathews Snellings's music class
was held on Friday night at Bainbridge
Street Baptist Church. Those taking
part in the program were as follows:
Misses Helen Franklin, Mae Woodall,
Rosallind Simmons, Vernal Walton,
Cladya Postock, Margaret Blanken-
ship, Lorene and Estelle Moore, Louise
and Agnes Schwartz, Louise Gills,
Mary Hubbard, Ella Reama, Marion Car-
roll, Juliet Renner, Annie Hall, Alma
Saunders, Estelle Lester, Esther Mor-
risette, Edna Forcussion, Irene Hor-
risette, Jessie Lamb, Mary Williams, Leone
Bishop, Grayce Paul, Ethel Hague,
Maggie Hawkes, Mary Wagner and Mr.
Manly Betts.

Miss Maggie Hawkes received a
medal for best work in the summer
class from June to September.
Miss Mary Wagner played selections
from Divok, Hewitt, Grieg, Verdi,
MacDowell and Beethoven. Miss Wag-
ner has completed the teacher's course
under Miss Snellings and received her
diploma and teacher's certificate. She
was also awarded a medal for excel-
lence.

Christmas Music.

Special Christmas music will be
rendered this morning in Cowardin
Avenue Christian Church. The program
follows: Doxology, hymn, "O Life's
Brow", offertory, "The Herald Angel",
quartet, "The Angel Song", Rev. F.
W. Long, the pastor, will preach on
"An Increased Army and Navy." At
the evening service the annual C. W.
B. M. Day will be observed.

Baracas Elect Officers.

Announcement was made yesterday
of the following officers, which have
been elected by the Baracas Class of
Oak Grove Baptist Church: L. J. Ford,
president; H. S. Nelms, vice-president;
M. W. Reams, secretary; W. W. Barker,
assistant; R. S. Reams, treasurer; W.
J. Caine, teacher; R. M. Hague, assist-
ant teacher; H. R. Watkins, chairman
of service committee; W. S. Reams,
press reporter.

Chicken Thieves Get Ninety Days.

Five young white men—Mack Brown,
Sam Kelly, Pils Jones, Fred Jenkins
and James Kelly—were convicted of
stealing chickens from Mrs. Barks-
dale, of Swansboro, by Justice A. A.
Maurice yesterday morning in Police
Court, Part II, and sentenced to serve
ninety days in jail. Mrs. Barksdale
reported to the police on Friday that
her chicken-house had been robbed on
Thursday night.

Want Cars Stopped.

Oak Grove citizens are preparing a
petition to be presented to the Vir-
ginia Railway and Power Company to
have cars stopped at every crossing
through that section. Being in the
city limits, they also desire that trans-
fers should be made to every part of
the city on the Richmond-Petersburg
electric cars.

LOCAL INSPECTOR DID WORK FOR DEPARTMENT

Report on Need of Additional Postal
Facilities Is Completed
and Filed.

MOSBY WAS INVESTIGATOR

Findings of Richmond Man Will Be
Basis for Decision of Post-Office
Department—For Time Being Rec-
ommendations Are Kept Secret.

On the findings of Inspector Hal B.
Mosby, of this city, will depend
largely the decision of the Post-Office
Department in regard to the acqui-
sition of property here for the purpose
of increasing the local postal facilities.
Inspector Mosby was ordered several
months ago to make a careful study
of the situation here, and has at last
completed and filed his report with the
department.

The sum of \$460,000 has been appro-
priated by Congress to purchase the
property adjoining the present Federal
Building, upon which it is proposed to
erect an annex. The owners of the
property placed what the government
considered a prohibitive price on the
site, and the Post-Office Department
promptly began to consider the ad-
visability of purchasing in a totally
different place, and erecting there a
building for the sole use of the Rich-
mond post-office.

QUESTION WHETHER MONEY CAN BE USED ELSEWHERE

Whether the appropriation would
cover the purchase of another site is
a question which has caused consid-
erable agitation. The secretary of the
Treasury, by the terms of the act,
may refuse to purchase the property
adjoining the Federal Building if he
thinks another site is more suitable,
but it is not believed that the money
could be used for any but the specific
purpose mentioned in the act. In
event of the government finally decid-
ing against the Eleventh Street prop-
erty, the money would revert back to
the Treasury, and another appropriation
would be necessary.

Among those who do not think the
money is available for the purchase of
any except the specified site, are Con-
gressman Andrew Jackson Montague
and Senator Claude A. Swanson, both
of whom were active in getting the
original appropriation. Postmaster
Hay T. Thornton, of this city, is cer-
tain that the money is available to
purchase any suitable site, and other
officials agree with him. The money
department will take it as not known. The
Treasury Department, which has juris-
diction over all public buildings, has
the decision up to the Postmaster-
General, as it is not the policy of
the government to put the post-offices
in buildings by themselves if deemed
advisable. After the Post-Office De-
partment makes its decision, the legal
department of the government will
have to pass upon the right to spend
the money, if it is determined to buy
elsewhere than adjoining the Federal
Building.

Inspector Mosby worked for many
weeks on the problem. Just what his
report is cannot be foretold, as Post-
master Thornton is the only local
official who has seen it. It is believed,
however, that the inspector has advised
against the purchase of the Eleventh
Street property, and has recommended
the acquisition of another site.

Business men generally have in-
dorsed the Eleventh Street site. The
Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Ex-
change, Business Men's Club and other
civil bodies have passed resolutions
indorsing it, and the sentiment at the
time of the passage of the bill was
strong for the annex.

A. Berne Blair and his associates
own the half of the property fronting
on Main Street, while the Carnegie in-
terests own the rear half. The sum
asked for the two parcels of property
is \$612,500, or considerably more than
the appropriation.

A movement is on foot to have the
government enter a condemnation pro-
ceedings to acquire the property, as
such action would in no way bind the
government to its purchase, but would
set a real valuation on the ground, and
put an end to the controversy.

Coldest Spot in Virginia.

HARRISONBURG, VA., December 19.
J. Heatwole, the official United
States Weather Bureau observer, states
that twice this week the thermometer
here reached 16 degrees below zero.
Harrisonburg probably was the coldest
spot in Virginia.

Christmas Stockings.

Citizens of Woodland Heights and
Forest Hill are asked by the Christmas
Stocking Club to contribute stockings,
filled with their customary fruits, nuts,
candles and toys for the poor children
of the city. All who wish to aid may
send stockings to the Franklin School
or to the residence of the local chair-
man, Mrs. James V. Lee, 808 West
Thirty-first Street, on Tuesday.

New Year's Eve at

The Jefferson

A hotel of exclusive and refined surroundings. Where ex-
cellence of cuisine prevails, where service of the finest is efficient,
yet unobtrusive. Entertained with music by an unexcelled
orchestra.

New Year's Eve

To provide the correct form of entertainment now in vogue,
the management announces a

Supper Dansant

\$4 Per Cover. Commencing at 10 P. M.

SOUVENIRS

Table Reservations should be made at an early date.

HEAR IT

This Columbia Grafonola
Favorite
\$59.50

With Complete Set of Records.

\$1.00 Weekly

THE TALKING MACHINE CO
704 East Main.



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Slippers,
pod sizes
e; 75c
use Slip-
mmings,
y; regu-
e- 95c
Floor.

Boys' Suits

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in
pretty new serges and mix-
tures, pockets, well tailored
and perfect fitting; worth
\$5.00 and \$6.00; **\$3.95**
special at

Boys' Norfolk Suits, of all-
wool serge and fancy mix-
tures, beautifully tailored;
some with 2 pairs
of pants; worth
\$7.50, special at **\$4.95**
Weisberger's 2d Floor.

Furniture Gifts

Child's Doll Furniture, in
white enamel, very fine
quality; positively
worth \$7.50 to
\$10.00; special **\$5.95**

\$2.00 Pictures, **\$1.00**;
handsome framed pictures;
large assortment of subjects,
massive gilt
frames **\$1.00**
Weisberger's 3d Floor.

Boy's Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats, made of
heavy wool coating mixtures,
in a good line of colors; ages
3 to 10 years; well made;
worth \$3.00, spe-
cial at **\$1.95**

Boys' Overcoats, made of beau-
tiful wool mixtures, with large
patch pockets and belt; well tail-
ored and perfect fitting;
worth \$5 and \$6, special **\$3.50**
Weisberger's Second Floor.